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adjusting the total amount of said coloring materials into a match with a threshold and adopting the threshold as a reference table value, if the threshold in the reference table value is smaller than the total amount of said coloring materials; and

adopting the total amount of said coloring materials as it is, as a reference table value, if the threshold is greater than the total amount of said coloring materials.

REMARKS

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants submit the foregoing Preliminary Amendment so as to revise the specification and pending claims to more particularly claim the subject matter of the present invention. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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